

0461 GAY
LFW



Certificate of Mailing 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name of Person Signing Certificate:

Catherine M. Bonner

Date _____

Signature _____

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Frank T. Aquilino

www.elsevier.com/locate/jmb

Conf. No.: 4830

Group Art Unit: 3629

Appln. No.: 10/690,461

Examiner: Dennis w. Ruhl

Filing Date: October 21, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 600362-1U1

Title: WAGER MANAGEMENT SERVICE THAT ALLOWS INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE ELECTRONIC WAGERS DIRECTLY WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Enclosed are copies of each of the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A, which may be material to the patentability of this application and/or for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that any of the listed documents constitutes prior art, nor as an admission against interest in any manner.

In accordance with the official waiver posted July 11, 2003, wherein the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office officially waives the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting copies of each cited U.S. Patent and U.S. Patent Application Publication with respect to applications filed after June 30, 2003, we have not included copies of such cited U.S. Patent and U.S. Patent Application Publications. However, we will provide copies upon request.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /GA/

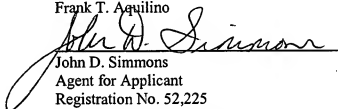
No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1017.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and/or B be considered and acknowledged by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, be made of record therein, and that the listed documents be cited in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank T. Aquilino

January 4, 2005
(Date)


John D. Simmons
Agent for Applicant
Registration No. 52,225
Direct Dial: 215-965-1268
E-Mail: jsimmons@akingump.com

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
One Commerce Square
2005 Market Street, Suite 2200
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone No.: 215-965-1200
Fax No.: 215-965-1210

JDS:cmb
Enclosures
7326050

Form PT0/SB/05A				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	10/690,461
				Filing Date	October 21, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Frank T. Aquilino
				Group Art Unit	3629
				Examiner Name	Dennis w. Ruhl
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	600362-1U1

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature	/Gerardo Araque Jr/	Date Considered	09/08/2008
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------	------------